



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Appl. No. : 09/869,709  
Applicant : A. Sippel et al.  
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Title : METHOD FOR THE CELLULAR HIGH-THROUGHPUT  
DETECTION OF RECEPTOR-LIGAND INTERACTIONS  
  
TC/A.U. : 1648  
Examiner : Z. LUCAS  
  
Docket No. : WEICKM-13

Commissioner for Patents  
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**REPLY**

Sir:

In response to the Office action dated August 12, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 20 of this paper.